

Can These Bones Live?

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Introduction: In perhaps the most vivid of all visions for the Bible, God shows Ezekiel power for life, healing and action in today's world.

I. The Bleached Bones of Failure

- A. These are representative of Israel's failure
Ezekiel 36:16-21, 2 Kings 25:1-21, Ezekiel 1:1, 37:11
- B. Today this represents what is lost
The unbelieving world, John 3:16, Romans 10:1
The disobedient church, Galatians 1:6, 2 Timothy 4:3
Lost souls, Acts 26:28-29, 3 John 9

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II. The Bodies of Healing

- A. These represent the restoration of Israel
Jeremiah 29:10, Ezekiel 37:12-13
- B. Today this represents the redemption of mankind
We are the body of Christ, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
God has placed us together, Acts 2:38, 47

III. The Living Army

- A. This represents faithful, restored Israel
Joel 2:13, Malachi 1:6, Acts 2:39, Romans 9:6-8
- B. Today this must represent our life in Christ
We are called to GO Ex. 3:16, Jonah 1:2, Mk 16:15
 FIGHT Josh 1:2, Eph 6:11
 SAVE Gen 6, Gen 18, Mt 28:18-20

Conclusion: Today God is raising an army. He is gathering the bones of past defeats, healing our bodies from the spiritual plague of sin and calling us to join the spiritual battle against Satan and his forces.